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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

It is a pleasure to present to you our 31st Seed Annual and trust you will find it useful and profitable. We are "Dirt Farmers" seed growers and devote our time to the production of the best possible stocks. Your interests and ours are the same. It is just as important to us to furnish good seeds as it is for the grower to plant good seed. A little difference in price is unimportant compared with the results obtained from the crop. We wish to thank you for your generous patronage in the past and will do all in our power to merit your continued confidence and give you the best in seeds that money can buy. Again we thank you. THEO. BURT & SONS

TERMS: Small lots cash with order. Goods sent C. O. D. only when one-fourth of the amount accompanies order, with charges for returning money added to bill. **PREPAY STATIONS:** If you have no agent be sure to add sufficient money to cover freight charges. Orders of \$25.00 or more will be booked for later shipment providing 10% accompanies order. Balance when goods are ordered shipped. This will protect you against any advance in price.

GUARANTEE: We guarantee all of our seed sent out to be as represented and suitable for seed. If they prove otherwise, we will refill the order or return your money, providing we have satisfactory proof within a reasonable time, but will not be responsible for the crop further than the amount of the order. **REFERENCE:** We refer you to Dunn & Bradstreet; The Oakwood Deposit Bank Co., Oakwood, Ohio, or any Agricultural paper carrying our advertisement.

OUR LOCATION: We are located in Northwestern Ohio, in Paulding County, the best Corn and Oats growing district of the State. Try our Northern Ohio Grown Seeds. They will not disappoint you. All seed is sold f. o. b. Melrose, Ohio, purchaser to pay freight.

SENSATION SEED OATS

The Best Variety We've Ever Known

The name SENSATION is the natural consequence of our first test. If there ever was an oat that could be called SENSATION in the true shade of meaning conveyed by that expression, these oats deserve the name. From the time the plants first appear through the ground, they excited comment which developed a genuine sensation when harvested. We unhesitatingly pronounce SENSATION the best of all oats. We have grown these oats for several years and without a single exception, they have given us each year the largest, plumpest, and heaviest oats we have ever grown. Just think of it; 42 to 44 pounds to the measured bushel.

SENSATION is a medium early white oat with branch head, plump kernel and thin hull. It is the largest grain of any variety we have ever grown. The straw is coarse and noted for its stiffness and power to withstand lodging. It has always proven with us a WONDERFUL PRODUCTIVE OATS, having yielded on our farms, 640 bushels from 7 acres or nearly 92 bushels to the acre. Under more favorable conditions we are confident the yield would be much larger. It has the reputation of yielding 123 bushels per acre. The secret of its immense yield lies in its great vigor of plant. You can tell it from other oats from the time it first appears through the ground. It has a broad blade with rich deep green color. Its wonderful vigor enables it to withstand the cold of early spring, insect pests, wet and dry weather, better than any other variety that we have tried. On moderately rich soil it attains a height of four to five feet and stands up well. The seed we are offering is all grown right here in this section; nice, bright, heavy seed, thoroughly recleaned, graded, of the highest quality. Our seed oats are put up in good heavy bags, containing 128 lbs. (4 bushels) each. When sending your order please see that your order is for multiples of four bushels, as 4 bu., 8 bu., 12 bu., 16 bu., 20 bu., etc. We do not make a charge for bags but same is weighed in gross for net. See your neighbors and make up an order for at least 52 bushels and get your seed at the very lowest price. At the very low price we are selling this seed, you should by all means give these oats a trial.

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| PRICES | 4 to 48 Bushels |85c per Bu. |
| | 52 to 96 Bushels |80c per Bu. |
| F. O. B. Melrose, Ohio | 100 Bushels or more |75c per Bu. |

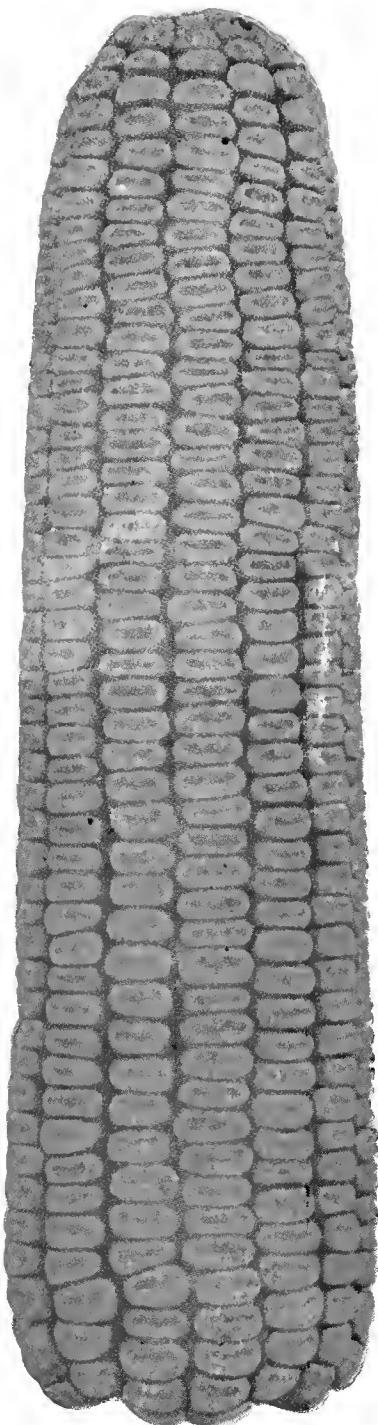


Medium Early—Sow 80 to 96 pounds per acre

CHOICE SELECTED SEED CORN

Northern Ohio Grown

The Seed Corn we are offering is of extra fine quality. The season here with us was very favorable for the maturing of the crop and all of our seed was gathered and stored away before the early frosts. Therefore, our seed is well matured and repeated tests show the germination in each variety to be almost perfect. All of our seed is hand selected, tipped before it is shelled, which makes a very uniform grade of seed for the planter. Let us have your order for what seed corn you need this season. We know that you will be mighty well pleased with it. Our stocks are not large and we advise you to place your order early.



Early Clarage

Early Clarage

This is one of the finest and best yielding varieties of Early Yellow Dent Corn we have seen for general purposes. It matures in 90 to 100 days of average corn weather, and under favorable conditions, will produce a crop of good sound corn even if planted as late as the middle of June. Why take chances on planting a big cob late variety of corn which seldom matures when you can plant Early Clarage and rest assured that it will ripen and be out of the way of the early frosts which are so prevalent in many sections. Early Clarage has been grown very extensively by thousands of successful farmers throughout the corn belt states for over fifty years and has a record of yielding over a hundred bushels of shelled corn per acre. This corn is also adapted to a wider range of soils and climate than any other corn we know of on account of its earliness and vigorous growth. The ears are of medium size 8 to 10 inches in length, of a rich golden color with from 14 to 18 rows of grain set on a very small cob. We cannot too strongly recommend this corn to our customers and hope you will give us a trial. Price—one-half bushel \$1.50. Bushel \$2.50. Bags free.

Woodburn Golden Yellow Dent

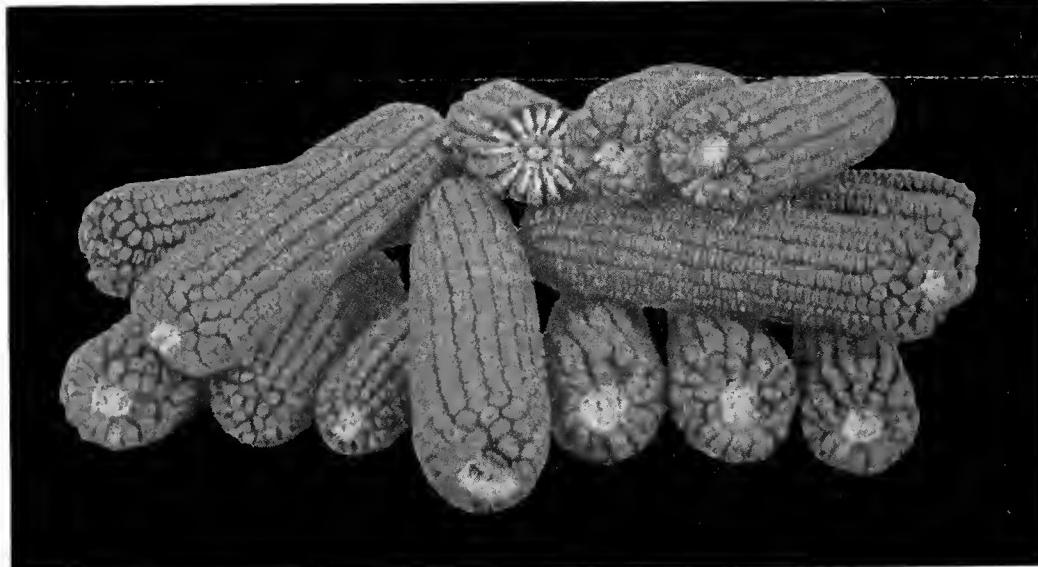
The most popular variety of corn was originated a few years ago by Mr. Woodburn in Champaign County, Ohio, and has a record yield of 134.21 bushels of corn per acre in men's ten acre contest. It also figures very prominently in the leading corn shows throughout the country. Woodburn's Golden Dent is an entirely distinct variety, and will outyield and outshell any medium early variety of corn we have ever seen. Matures in 110 days of average corn weather. Ears measuring 8 to 10 inches, very deep grains, with from 14 to 18 straight rows of bright golden yellow kernels filled out completely to the extreme end of the cob. The richness of color and fine quality of the grains make it vastly superior for grinding into meal. It makes a rapid, strong and rank growth. Stocks are of medium size and often carry two good ears set 3½ to 4 feet from the ground. The foliage is large and makes unusually fine fodder. On account of the cob being so very small the ears dry out very fast. No barren stocks. Each stock produces one to two ears of the finest yellow corn that it is possible to imagine. This corn will fill your crib. Order early and when the seed reaches you, if you don't say it is the finest yellow corn you have ever seen, just send it back and we'll pay the freight both ways. Price—one-half bushel \$1.50. Bushel \$2.50. Bags free.

Improved Leaming

Leaming is the oldest variety of dent corn known. It was originated by J. S. Leaming, near Wilmington, Ohio, in 1826. Even at that early date, before modern corn breeding came into effect, it was noted for its fixed type. Improved Leaming is a medium early corn ripening in 110 days of average corn weather. The ears range from seven to eight inches in circumference, eight to eleven inches in length with deep, broad golden yellow grains well set on the cob. This corn is a great favorite in dairying and cattle feeding districts and is well adapted to wide range of country. We also recommend it as an ensilage corn. Price—one-half bushel \$1.50. Bushel \$2.50. Bags free.

White Cap Yellow Dent

White Cap Yellow Dent is a strong grower; resists heat and drought to a remarkable degree; yields large crops on thin soil and matures in 90 to 100 days of average corn weather. Fodder grows from 8 to 9 feet in height; ears from 8 to 10 inches in length, well filled from butt to tip, with from 14 to 18 rows set on a solidly small cob. In the ear the grain is almost white, but when shelled is an amber yellow with white cap. The fodder is abundant and of superior quality. Some call this the poor man's corn as it will produce a large crop on almost any kind of soil where planted. Price—one-half bushel \$1.50. Bushel \$2.50. Bags free.



Woodburn Golden Yellow Dent

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Velvet Barley

New variety long awns but smooth as velvet—yields as heavy or heavier than bearded varieties—disease resistant—six rows—stiff straw that will not lodge.

Description—VELVET BARLEY is a new six rowed "Smooth Awned" bearded variety without those pesky troublesome harsh beards which are so disagreeable in handling. The beards on Velvet Barley are perfectly smooth so that when you run them up and down your fingers they do not stick either way. We take much pride in being able to offer this wonderful new Barley to our customers this season. It has been tested throughout this section the past three or four years with gratifying results with yields of forty to sixty bushels of nice plump heavy grain per acre that handles like oats. Farmers and stockmen are begining to appreciate the high feeding value of Barley and the cheapness with which it can be grown. It is good feed for all classes of stock, horses as well as cattle, on account of being high in protein, and when ground makes an excellent hog feed. Matures same season as other varieties. When seeding sow two bushels to the acre with a wheat drill or broadcast. We have a nice lot of this seed to offer and at the low price we are quoting, you should give it a trial. We know that you will be more than pleased with the results. **Price**—Five bushels \$1.80 per bu. 10 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu. Bags free.

Oderbrucker Barley

Most of the Barley Growers are acquainted with this variety and a lengthy description is unnecessary. It is a six rowed bearded Barley, excellent yielder of plump grain, stiff straw with large well filled heads. Our stock is not large and we advise you to place order as soon as possible. **Price**—Five bushels \$1.75 per bu. 10 bu. or more \$1.70 per bu. Bags free.

Blue Ribbon Standard Binder Twine

We have made arrangements with the factory for a large tonnage of this remarkable High-Grade Twine which we have been handling for over twenty years. It has been giving universal satisfaction everywhere. Great care is taken in the selection of the materials making up BLUE RIBBON Binder Twine and special attention to the processing, results in smooth and even yarn. Each ball is carefully built so that it will properly unwind to the end without collapsing or snarling, running free and easy throughout. Our Blue Ribbon Standard Binder Twine comes put up in five and eight pound balls, fifty pounds to the bale including bag and lashing, which is the way all twine is weighed by the different mills.

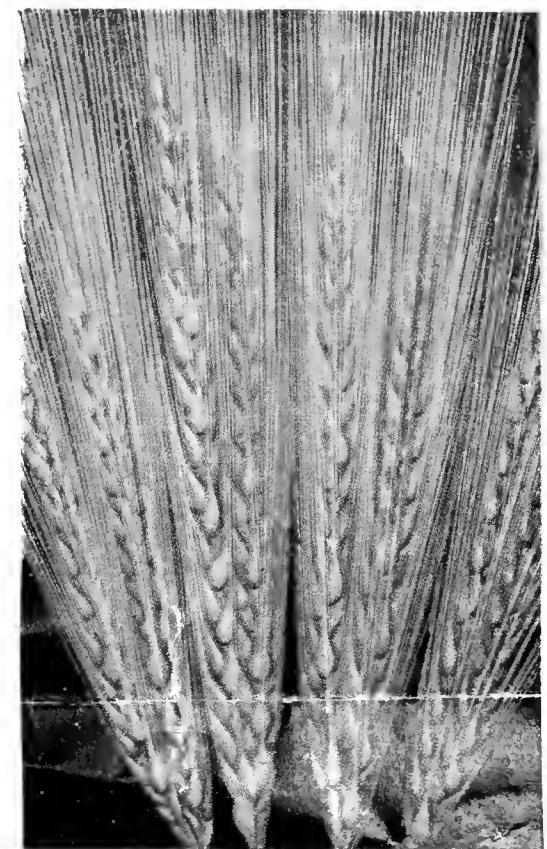
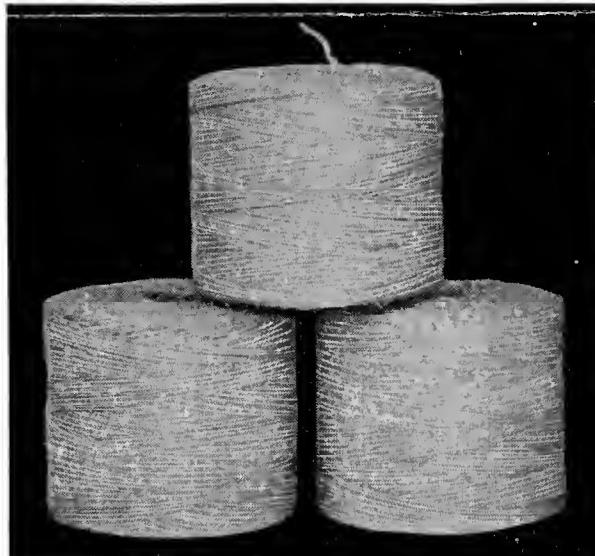
FARMER AGENTS WANTED: We want farmer agents in every township to solicit orders from their neighbors. You will be surprised to find how quickly a large order can be secured at a nice profit. You must add to our price listed below, the freight charges, which will run from 20c to 40c per bale, depending upon the distance shipped, and your profit for selling. Always try to have your price a little lower than your competitor if possible and bear in mind that the more you order in one lot the cheaper the price will be per pound.

If you have not been using Blue Ribbon Twine, we know that an order placed with us for your requirements this year will make you one of our steady customers and good friends. We will appreciate your order, large or small which will have our best attention.

Our advice would be to place your order as early as possible as prices may go higher in the season. We are now ready to make prompt shipment and offer you our BLUE RIBBON Standard Binder Twine, average 500 feet to the pound, carefully treated for Insects, Bugs and Crickets, f.o.b. Melrose, Ohio, while stock lasts at the following low prices.

Price—

50 lb. bale \$3.50



Velvet Barley

Soy Beans

The cultivation of this crop is increasing rapidly. Wherever it has been introduced, it is proving to be one of the most valuable grain and forage for stock. Also, a crop of Soy Beans equals a crop of clover for enriching the soil. Soy Beans as a feed take the place of oil or gluten so necessary in all successful stock feeding, especially so in milk production and in the feeding of immature animals. Soy Beans are ideal as a catch crop and is sometimes called the "Renters Clover," because it is the most valuable legume maturing in a single season. Can be put on land when clover fails and will fill the purpose of clover in the rotation. Soy Beans should be inoculated for best results.

Manchu

A promising variety that is making good everywhere planted. It is one of the highest yielders of seed, grows erect and carries an abundance of foliage which it sheds almost perfect when ripe. It is medium early, has medium size seed of light yellow color with black or brown seedscar. Matures dry beans in 110 days. You will make no mistake in planting the Manchu. **Price**—1 to 5 bu. \$1.80 per bu. 10 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu. Bags free.

Illini

Illini is a new Soy Bean which is now being grown very extensively here in our section. Developed at the Illinois Experiment Station. Described as a better yielder than other varieties, taller with pods higher on the stem. It is a very heavy yielder of hay or beans. Matures about same as Manchu. **Price**—1 to 5 bu. \$1.80 per bu. 10 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu. Bags free.

Sudan Grass

Sudan Grass is another mighty valuable crop for the Farmer. It is a strictly warm weather plant and must not be sown too early or the seed will rot. Makes a heavy yield of hay outranking all the millets in yield per acre. Sow any time from May 20th to June 20th or even a little later. Use the drill instead of the seeder and sow 30 lbs. to the acre. It can be pastured all season instead of being cut for hay. Sown the last of May or the first of June it is ready the middle of July when Blue Grass pasture is dried up. We recommend Sudan Grass most highly and hope you will give same a trial. **Price**—10 lbs. 18c per lb.; 50 lbs. 16c per lb.; 100 lbs. or more 15c per lb. Bags free.

| SEED INOCULATION | | | |
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| The GUARANTEED INOCULATOR | | | |
| For Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, Clovers, Lespedeza | | For Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Vetch, Field, Austrian Peas | |
| Size | Retail | Size | Retail |
| 1/2 bu | \$.35 | 1 bu | \$.35 |
| 1 " | .50 | 2 " | .50 |
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| 5 " | 1.75 | 10 " | 1.75 |
| IMPORTANT—State Seed to be Inoculated | | | |

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GRASS SEEDS



Mammoth Red Clover

Mammoth Red Clover

99% or better Purity

This is grown largely for pasture and to restore fertility to depleted soils. It makes good hay if cut soon enough, although it has a coarser stem than the Medium Red Clover. Mammoth Red Clover supplies fine grazing for stock and sometimes yields more seed than Medium Red Clover. Being a rank grower it is very valuable for fertilizing purposes. The foliage, flower and stem are darker in color than the Medium Red Clover. It ripens later and makes only one crop. Especially valuable on light, sandy soils. Ten pounds of seed is sufficient to sow an acre. Our Seed is home grown. Price—\$16.00 per Bu. Bags free.

Sweet Clover

Sweet Clover grows in all parts of the United States and Canada. Experience has proved that in many sections it is a valuable addition to farm crops. It is easy to grow; thrives on the poorest soils; cannot be equalled for pasture, hay or clover crop. Sweet Clover is the greatest soil builder known, not only because of its ability to take nitrogen from the air and store it in the nodules on its roots, but because of the large amount of humus added to the soil from the decay of the roots. It is the most valuable green manure crop that you can grow. The roots decay very rapidly after being plowed up and add a large amount of plant food to the soil. The large roots of Sweet Clover facilitate drainage and do much to break up and improve the texture of the soil lying below the reach of the plow; as the roots rapidly decay, the effect is immediate. If you have never tried Sweet Clover now is the time to buy while the price is low. Sow 12 to 15 pounds to the acre. Price—\$6.50 per bushel. Bags free.

The first price of grass or clover seed is not the most important factor that should govern the purchase. Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be heavy, plump and matured, so as to insure a good stand. Highest quality, thoroughly recleaned seed, like we are shipping, might cost slightly more in the beginning, but is really much cheaper in the end than grades sold at lower prices. Heavy plump seed germinates better and will produce a greater number of strong plants. With our years of experience, and up-to-date cleaning machinery, we are in a position to furnish you Field Seeds that will satisfy every requirement at a reasonable price. Prices quoted are subject to market changes.

Alfalfa Seed

99% or better Purity

The feed and soil improving value of Alfalfa is so valuable for the average farm that the acreage is gradually increasing each year. The yield is ordinarily more than twice the amount of hay that Red Clover will produce and the feed value at least twice as high. Usually, in this section, two or three cuttings can be secured per year, or three or four tons of fine hay per acre per year. It is a great nitrogen-gathering plant and will increase the value of the farm because it enriches the soil. It makes a wonderful pasture for hogs and assists in keeping them in a healthy condition. All kinds of stock are fond of it and it comes nearer taking the place of grain as a fattener than any other hay. Should be sown on well drained land, either in the spring or fall, at the rate of 15 pounds of seed per acre. Every farmer should have a field of Alfalfa on his farm as it is a money maker.

Price—Ohio Affidavit Grimm \$16.00 bu.
Ohio Common \$14.00 per bu. Bags free.

Medium Red Clover

99% or better Purity

This is the most popular member of the clover family and generally regarded as the most valuable. It is used as a hay, pasture and soilimproving crop, and often as a green manure crop to be plowed under, and even where the roots and stubble are plowed under it exerts a wonderful influence on the next crop, because of the nitrogen fixing bacteria on its roots, it is enabled to gather the nitrogen from the air, store it in the soil, in the form of nodules on the roots, which is utilized as plant food for the succeeding crop. A good crop of clover plowed under means a 25 to 50 per cent increase in the crop that follows. It will produce two crops and usually can be depended upon for a crop of hay and a crop of seed. It is about two weeks earlier than Mammoth Red Clover, and is a biennial or two year crop. Sow in the spring at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds of seed to the acre. Our seed is all home grown and of the highest quality. Samples mailed free on request.

Price—\$16.00 per bushel. Bags free.

Alsike and Timothy Seed Mixed

The mixture we offer of these two desirable grasses is blended in such proportions as years of experience have shown to give the best results. Since Alsike reaches the best state for hay at about the same time as Timothy, this mixture is preferred by many farmers to the combination of Red Clover and Timothy. One great advantage of this mixture is that they are both perennial and make a better combination of most any other two. It requires 12 pounds of this mixture to sow an acre. Our mixture contains 20% Alsike. Price—\$12.00 per bushel of 45 lbs. Bags free.

Alsike Clover

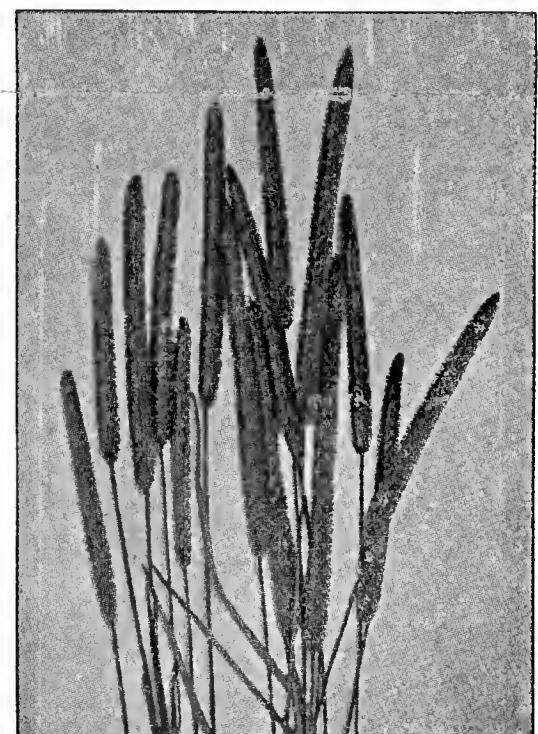
98% or better Purity

This is one of the hardest varieties known. It is perennial and does not winter kill. Highly valued as a permanent pasture. It is very hardy and is the only variety which will produce a good crop and not kill out in low, wet land. This is the clover you have to fall back on when your land is sour and full of acid. When your land won't grow Red Clover, try Alsike. The hay is finer and better than any other and richer in feeding value. Excellent for sowing with Timothy. Seed is small and only requires 8 pounds per acre. Price—\$17.00 per bushel. Bags free.

Timothy Seed

99% or better Purity

Timothy is the standard hay of commerce. The cheapness of the seed, the ease of culture, and excellent quality of hay make it a favorite. It is adapted to all soils, but succeeds best on moist loams and clays where it grows to perfection. The life of Timothy meadow varies according to soil and climate. It produces more profitable yields the first and second years. It is preferable to cut Timothy after the seed is formed and in full milk. It should be cut 4 inches from the ground, as most Timothy is killed by mowing close and early, before it has come to maturity. Can be sown in the spring or fall at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds of seed per acre. Our seed is all home grown of excellent quality. Price—\$11.50 per bu. Bags free.



Timothy Seed